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SUBJECT: PANAMANIAN PERM REP ON PANAMA CANAL NEGOTIATIONS

1. FOLLOWING IS AN EXCERPT DEALING WITH THE PANAMA CANAL NEGOTIATIONS FROM PANAMANIAN PERM REP BOYD'S REMARKS IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL ON FEBRUARY 5 ON THE COMORO ISLANDS.

QUOTE

THE PEOPLE OF PANAMA, UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF GENERAL OMAR TORRIJOS, HAVE FOR MANY YEARS BEEN NETOTIATING A NEW TREATY WITH THE UNITED STATES TO PUT AN END TO THE COLONIAL ENCLAVE KNOWN AS THE PANAMA CANAL ZONE. IT DIVIDES OUR COUNTRY IN HALF AND DISRUPTS ITS TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AND UNITY.

ONE OF THE MANY OBSTACLES TO THE ADOPTION OF THAT TREATY HAS BEEN AN AMERICAN SENATOR FROM SOUTH CAROLINA, STROM THURMOND, WHO HAS ASSIGNED HIMSELF THE TASK OF RECRUITING OPPOSITION TO THE JUST CAUSE OF PANAMA, WHICH CLAIMS SOVEREIGNTY OVER ITS ENTIRE TERRITORY.

SIMILARLY, WE HAVE LEARNED FROM THE FRENCH PRESS THAT THE FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY THERE IS A DEPUTY FROM MAYOTTE, MR. MARCEL HENRI, WHO IS DOING HIS UTMOST TO OBSTRUCT

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THE UNITY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF THE COMORO ARCHIPELAGO,

LEAVING ASIDE THE INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT ON THE ISLAND OF MAYOTTE.

BOTH IN THE CASE OF THE COMORO ISLANDS AND IN THAT OF PANAMA,  
RESPECT FOR THE PRINCIPLE OF THE TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY  
AND UNITY OF STATES, AS ENSHRINED IN THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER,  
IS REQUIRED, AND ANY RESIDUAL RIGHTS WHICH CERTAIN  
FOREIGN POWERS MIGHT LAY CLAIM TO ARE CONTRARY TO THE RULES OF  
MODERN INTERNATIONAL LAW.

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